HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification.

Attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed Notification published in page 371 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 18th May 1916, regarding the sales of the collection right of the minor forest produce in the several taluks of the district for the year 1916-17.

B. HEERASINGH,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 26th May 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of levying tolls on carts, etc., entering the limits of the Shikarpur Town Municipality during the year 1916-17, commencing from the 1st July 1916 to the end of June 1917, will be sold by public auction in the Shikarpur Taluk Cutcherry at noon on the 17th June 1916 by the President or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose.

The tolls are to be levied at the rates given below :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
(1) Laden carts at	... 0	4	0	per cart.
(2) Empty carts at	... 0	1	0	,,
(3) Laden bullocks and ponies at ...	.. 0	0	6	per head.
(4) Laden donkeys at	... 0	0	3	,,

2. The President reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same.

3. Every bidder shall deposit Rs. 100 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which, except in the case of the bidder whose bid is accepted, will be returned at the close of the sale.

4. So much as is necessary to make up one-twelfth of the amount of the accepted bid should be paid at once; another two-twelfths before the 17th July 1916, and the remaining three-fourths in nine equal monthly instalments on the 20th of every month beginning from July 1916.

5. In case of default to pay one-fourth of the amount of the accepted bid within the period stated above, the sale will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited. In case of subsequent defaults the amount paid will be forfeited and the President will be at liberty to call for tenders for the remaining period or to sell the right by public auction or otherwise deal with the collection of tolls as he may think fit. Any loss that may accrue by the resale shall be made good by the original purchaser.

6. Interest will be charged for any instalments that may not be paid on or before the prescribed date at the rate of six per cent per annum.

7. A daily account should be maintained of the actual collections made by the contractor and it should be open to inspection at all times by the Vice-President of the Board, Amildar of the Shikarpur Taluk and such other officers as the President may authorise for the purpose. At the end of every month the account should be submitted to the Vice-President for check.

8. All carts that are regularly assessed to the Municipality will receive a pass which will serve to distinguish them from other carts and carts thus covered by a pass are exempted from the payment of tolls.

9. A second toll should not be levied on one and the same cart within twenty-four hours.

10. No tolls shall be levied on carts engaged in connection with the passages of troops or military stores or equipages or of Police officers on duty or of any person or property in their custody or of any property *bona fide* belonging to Government as established by the production of a certificate from the Head of the Department to which it belongs.

11. No toll shall be levied on carts and animals conveying articles subject to octroi duty.

12. A table of tolls authorized to be levied on carts, etc., should be legibly written in English and Kannada and put up by the contractor in a conspicuous place near each toll-gate.

13. The levy of tolls on carts shall be governed by the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876.

14. The arrears due by the contractor shall be recovered under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

C. GOPALACHAR,
President, Shikarpur Municipality.